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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Alan Doft		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of		
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

JUNE 30, 2015



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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholder and Board of Directors of Doft & Co., Inc.

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We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Doft & Co., Inc. (the "Company") as of June 30, 2015. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Doft & Co., Inc. as of June 30, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

New York, New York August 27, 2015

## Statement of Financial Condition June 30, 2015

ASSETS Securities owned, at fair value Investment in investment company, at fair value Cash and cash equivalents Due from clearing broker Prepaid taxes Furniture, fixtures and leasehold improvements (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$214,390) Other assets	\$ 37,615,380 1,076,856 90,455 2,096,535 11,900 33,690 252,450
	<u>\$ 41,177,266</u>
LIABILITIES  Accrued expenses and accounts payable Current taxes payable Deferred tax liability  Total liabilities  Commitments and contingencies	\$ 216,428 15,450 3,397,569 3,629,447
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY Preferred stock, \$1,000 par value; authorized, 1,000 shares; outstanding, 202 shares Common stock, no par value; authorized, 1,000 shares; outstanding, 150 shares at stated value Retained earnings  Total stockholder's equity	202,000 141,170 <u>37,204,649</u> <u>37,547,819</u>
	<u>\$ 41,177,266</u>

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Doft & Co., Inc. (the "Company") is registered as a broker-dealer and clears all of its customer transactions through a correspondent broker on a fully disclosed basis.

- [1] Security transactions, commissions and related expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis.
- The Company carries its investments at fair value. Fair value is an estimate of the exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants (i.e., the exit price at the measurement date). Fair value measurements are not adjusted for transaction costs. A fair value hierarchy that consists of three levels is used to prioritize inputs to fair value valuation techniques:
  - Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
  - Level 2 Inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable, either directly or indirectly, and reasonably available. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Company.
  - Level 3 Unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs reflect the assumptions that management develops based on available information about what market participants would use in valuing the asset or liability.

An asset's or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Availability of observable inputs can vary and is affected by a variety of factors. Management uses judgment in determining fair value of assets and liabilities, and Level 3 assets and liabilities involve greater judgment than Level 1 or Level 2 assets and liabilities.

Marketable securities owned, which are readily marketable, are valued at fair value on the last business day of the year at the last available reported national exchange price.

The Company's investment in an investment company is recorded at fair value. The fair value represents the Company's proportionate share of the investment company's net assets. If management determines, based on its due diligence and investment monitoring procedures, that the valuation, based on information provided by the investment company, does not represent fair value, then management estimates the fair value in good faith based upon available information.

- [3] The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents, except for demand note accounts, which are considered securities owned, at fair value.
- [4] Furniture, fixtures and leasehold improvements are recorded at cost. Depreciation of furniture and fixtures is provided on the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized on the straight-line method over the shorter of their useful lives or the term of the lease.
- [5] Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into United States dollar amounts at the period-end exchange rates. Purchases and sales of investments and income and expenses that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated into United States dollar amounts at the prevailing rates of exchange on the transaction date. Adjustments arising from foreign currency transactions are reflected in the statement of operations.

## Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability approach. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and for net operating loss carrybacks. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be settled or recovered. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

The Company applied the "more-likely-than-not" recognition threshold to all tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return, which resulted in no unrecognized tax benefits as of June 30, 2015.

The Company's tax year ends on June 30, and tax years 2012 through 2015 remain open to examination for federal, state and local taxing authorities.

[7] The preparation of a statement of financial condition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the statement of financial condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **NOTE B - VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS**

The following table presents the Company's assets and liabilities by level within the fair value hierarchy at June 30, 2015:

	Fair Value	Fair Value Hierarchy
Securities owned: Common stocks: Consumer, non-cyclical Financial Technology Pharmaceutical	\$ 1,046,572 3,383,582 14,984,226 16,586,295	Level 1 Level 1 Level 1 Level 1
Total common stock	36,000,675	
Money market and demand note accounts	<u>1,614,705</u>	Level 2
	<u>\$ 37,615,380</u>	(1)
Investment company	<u>\$ 1,076,856</u>	Level 3

<sup>(1)</sup> One security represents approximately 28% of fair value of securities owned.

#### NOTE B - VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following disclosures relate to the changes in fair value of the Company's Level 3 investment as of June 30, 2015:

Balance as of June 30, 2014 Unrealized loss	\$ 1,327,514 (250,658)
Balance as of June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 1,076,856</u>
Change in unrealized gain/(loss) for investment still held at June 30, 2015	<u>\$ (250,658)</u>

#### NOTE C - STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

The Company's preferred stock has preference in liquidation in the amount of \$1,000 a share and may be redeemable at the option of the Company at any time, subject to the approval of regulatory authorities, at \$1,000 a share. Common stock and preferred stock have the same dividend rights, and dividends are paid only if and when declared by the Board of Directors.

#### **NOTE D - INCOME TAXES**

At June 30, 2015, the Company has a deferred tax liability of \$3,397,569, principally relating to unrealized gains on securities transactions.

#### NOTE E - RETIREMENT AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN

The Company maintains a retirement and profit sharing plan covering certain employees with at least one year of service. Contributions to the retirement and profit sharing plan are at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. The Company reserves the right to amend the plan at any time.

### NOTE F - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### [1] Lease:

The Company leases office space pursuant to a seven-year and one-month lease agreement. The lease, which commenced on November 1, 2007, was amended in September 2014 to provide for an additional term of 5 years and 3 months, ending on November 30, 2019. The amended lease provided for free rent for the first three months. For financial statement purposes, rent expense is recognized based upon the total rental payments on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease.

Year ending June 30,	
2016	\$219,583
2017	223,033
2018	226,541
2019	230,106
2020	<u>97,034</u>
	\$996,297

As of June 30, 2015, the Company provided a letter of credit in the amount of approximately \$126,000 pursuant to the terms of the lease, collateralized by a money market account with a balance of approximately \$126,000 as of June 30, 2015, which is included in other assets.

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#### [2] Investment company:

In December 2009, the Company purchased an investment company interest from a related party for \$208,171. Subsequent to the initial purchase, the Company contributed an additional \$1,353,095 into the investment company and received distributions totaling approximately \$102,468. The purpose of the investment company is to provide long-term capital appreciation through the acquisition of equity, debt, equity-related and debt-related interests, predominately in unquoted companies in Western Europe, and by making other selective equity and equity-related investments and debt and debt-related investments. The Company is restricted from withdrawal or transfer until termination of the investment company or at the discretion of the underlying general partner. The Company has an outstanding commitment to the investment company in the amount of \$13,238.

#### [3] Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk and concentration of credit risk:

As a non-clearing broker, the Company has its securities and customers' transactions cleared through another broker-dealer pursuant to a clearance agreement. The Company's securities positions are held with the clearing broker. Recognizing the concentration of credit risk that this implies, the Company utilizes a clearing broker that is a member of major securities exchanges. Although the Company clears its customer transactions through its clearing broker, nonperformance by its customers in fulfilling their contractual obligations pursuant to securities transactions may expose the Company to risk and potential loss.

The net asset value of an investment company does not take into account the effect of factors such as an investment company's lock-up and withdrawal policies, management, incentive and other fee structures, liquidity and current fair value of side-pocket investments, unfunded obligations and capital commitments. An investment company's funding may be subject to various conditions and/or approval rights. Under certain circumstances, withdrawals from an investment company may be limited or suspended (in whole or in part) as deemed necessary by the company's investment managers. Substantial requests for withdrawals from an investment company could cause the investment company to liquidate positions sooner than would otherwise be desirable, which could adversely affect the performance of the investment company. In addition, regardless of the period of time in which withdrawals occur, the resulting reduction in an investment company's net assets could make it more difficult for an investment company to diversify its holdings and achieve its investment objectives.

Short selling, or the sale of securities not owned by the Company, exposes the Company to the risk of loss in an amount greater than the initial investment, and such losses can increase rapidly and, in the case of equities, without effective limit. There is the risk that the securities borrowed by the Company in connection with a short sale would need to be returned to the securities' lender on short notice. If such request for return of securities occurs at a time when other short sellers of the subject security are receiving similar requests, a "short squeeze" can occur, wherein the Company might be compelled, at the most disadvantageous time, to replace borrowed securities previously sold short with purchases on the open market, possibly at prices significantly in excess of the proceeds received earlier.

Market risk represents the potential loss that can be caused by increases or decreases in the fair value of investments due to market fluctuation.

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to raise funds to fulfill its commitments, including inability to sell investments quickly or at close to fair value.

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of an investment will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. Investments that are denominated in a non-U.S. currency are subject to the risk that the value of a particular currency will change in relation to one or more other currencies. Among the factors that may affect currency values are trade balances, the level of short-term interest rates, differences in relative

#### Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2015

values of similar assets in different currencies, long-term opportunities for investment and capital appreciation and political developments.

#### **NOTE G - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the Company acted as an introducing broker for various related parties. Additionally, during the year ended June 30, 2015, the Company paid director fees to individuals related to the principal shareholder.

#### **NOTE H - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule of the Securities and Exchange Commission (Rule 15c-3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At June 30, 2015, the Company had a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of .0085 to 1, and its net capital was approximately \$27,276,000, compared to the minimum requirement of \$100,000.

#### **NOTE I - EXEMPTION FROM RULE 15C3-3**

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemption provision under subparagraph (k)(2)(ii) and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for Exclusive Benefit of Customers."